



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thiede, et al.
Serial No.: 09/830,139
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: *In Utero Transplantation of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells*
Group: 1632
Examiner: Woitach

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004.

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are hereby respectfully requested.



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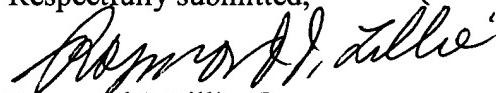
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